

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECIN, ETRD, KE,STZ, ZA  
SUBJECT: HIGH-LEVEL GOK DELEGATION TO LUSAKA

1. HIGH-LEVEL KENYAN MINISTERIAL DELEGATION LEFT NAIROBI APRIL 17 FOR LUSAKA TO CONDUCT ANNUAL ROUND OF BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. DELEGATION, HEADED BY FONMIN WAIYAKI, ALSO INCLUDES MINISTERS FOR AGRICULTURE, TOURISM AND WILDLIFE, AND POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS, AS WELL AS WORKING LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES OF FINANCE AND PLANNING, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING MINISTRY, AND COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.
  2. IN PRE-DEPARTURE STATEMENT WAIYAKI REPORTEDLY SAID THAT TRADE BETWEEN KENYA AND ZAMBIA -- SERIOUSLY DISRUPTED BOTH BY TANZANIAN BORDER CLOSURE AND ZAMBIAN FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROBLEMS -- WILL BE AMONG MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION.
  3. "STANDARD" EDITORIAL APRIL 18, APPARENTLY REFLECTING GOK POLICY LINE, DEPICTS KENYA AS TRUE AND LOYAL FRIEND
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OF ZAMBIA DURING YEARS AFTER LATTER CLOSED BORDER WITH RHODESIA. KENYA SHOWED HER LOYALTY BY TRANSPORTING GOODS TO ZAMBIA IN HEAVY-DUTY KENATCO HAULAGE VEHICLES , ACCORDING TO EDITORIAL, UNTIL TANZANIANS BANNED SUCH VEHICLES THROUGH THEIR TERRITORY.

4. TANZANIAN BORDER CLOSURE WAS DEPICTED AS FURTHER

"ANTI-ZAMBIAN" ACTION PREVENTING KENYA FROM COMING TO ASSISTANCE OF HER FRIEND.

5. EDITORIAL ALSO PRAISED KENYA'S "GOOD SAMARITAN"ROLE IN CONTINUING TO SUPPLY LAND-LOCKED RWANDA, BURUNDI AND EASTERN ZAIRE, VIA LAND-LOCKED UGANDA.

6. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH GOK "CHARITY"FAIRLY TRANSPARENT, EFFORT TO PAINT TANZANIAN BORDER CLOSURE AS ECONOMIC HARDSHIP FOR LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES MAKES GOOD TACTICAL PLOY FOR GOK IN TERMS OF CURRENTLY STALEMATED KENYA-TANZANIAN NORMALIZATION EFFORT.

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